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Appl. No. 09/881,584  
Reply to Office Action of January 20, 2004



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Alden R. Wilner  
Serial No. : 09/881,584  
Filed : June 14, 2001  
Art Unit : 2113  
Examiner : Baderman, Scott T.  
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IN A RAID SYSTEM

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DATED: April 7, 2004

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2004, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on April 20, 2004. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.